

or she do so only upon 30 days prior notice to the public at large which simply means that there will be no surprise agreements, nothing unknown to the public at large, nothing unknown to this body. Rather there will have to be an announcement and appropriate protocols saying there is a contingent fee contract being considered; we're telling you we intend to execute it, you've got 30 days to be responsive, to provide input and that sort of thing. I think it's the best of all possibilities. This amendment even preserves Senator Chambers' concept that contingent fee contracts not entered into by the Governor upon 30 days prior notice to the general public are, in fact, void, and that language is preserved. And it's for those reasons that I speak in favor of the amendment and urge its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Schrock would like to announce two very special guests visiting the Legislature today, his daughter-in-law and her mother are here from Holdrege, Melanie Schrock and Jan Jordan. They are both under the south balcony. Will you stand and be recognized, please. Senator Abboud. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, Senator Brashear, stand back up. I want to ask you a question or two. I'm looking at your amendment. Are you sure you don't want to keep sections one through three? First of all, you know, and when I say section, I meant these divisions...oh wait a minute, you're striking all these sections. You're striking everything, right? I was looking at the subdivisions of Section 1. All right, so you're striking everything down to Section 4, is that correct?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: That is correct, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and then you put in all this other inconsequential touchy, touchy, feely good language so I'll feel like you're just kind of massaging it gently or stroking it more or less.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Senator Chambers, there's nothing inconsequential in there, there is nothing touchy, feely and I saved your strongest word, void.